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- Amendment After Final Office Action Mailed September 21, 2006 (14 pgs.);
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 21, 2006 (submission under 37 CFR 1.116)

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment after an Office Action made final and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment set

forth herein, consideration of the remarks provided with this paper, and allowance of the claims submitted herewith.

The Office Action made final and mailed on the date of September 21, 2006, established a three-month shortened statutory time period to respond. Applicant submits that this response is timely filed in view of a Petition for Extension of Time for two-months, which is duly filed herewith.

With this Amendment, please reconsider the aboveidentified Application as provided in:

Amendments to the Claims that begin on page 3;

Remarks that begin on page 8; and

Conclusion that begins on page 13 of this paper.